As per the current assessment, all-India production of summer groundnut in 1985-86 is likely to be lower as compared to the previous year.

(b) A table giving per hectare production of major edible oilseeds in India vis-a-vis principal producing countries in the World is given in the enclosed statement (*see* below). The main reason for low productivity of oilseeds in India is their cultivation remaining confined to mainly small and marginal holdings with poor crop management and under rainfed conditions. This inhibits the use of modern technology, including application of fertilisers, pesticides etc.

Statement

Yield per Hectare of Principal edible Olised Crops in Major Producing Countries (in Kgs) (1984)

Country	Yield
1. *GROUNDNUT* :	
Nigeria	917
Senegal	782
USA	3226
Burma	1029
China	2007
Indonesia	1662
India (1984-85)	870
2. *RAPESEED* :	
Canada	970
China	1133
France	3156
Germany (FR)	2604
Poland	2302
U.K.	3439
India (1984-85)	688
3. *SESAMUM* :	
Sudan	182
Mexico	486
Burma	261
China	622
India (1984-85)	243
4. *SOYABEAN* :	
USA	1893
Argentina	2400
China	1293
Brazil	1750
India (1984-85)	783

Housing as an industry

1492. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to treat housing activity on par with industrial activity ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have received any suggestions or proposals in this regard, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (c) The proposal to declare Housing as an Industry is yet to be finalised.

Central funds for the development of towns in Punjab

1493. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state what is the amount of the Central funds allotted during

the last three years and the number of Punjab towns and population covered under the Urban Basic Service Scheme; Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns; Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums Scheme and Low cost Sanitation Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : Funds allotted to Punjab during the last three years on various schemes are as under :

(i) **IDSMT**: Rs. 179 45 lakhs to 12 towns covering a population of 8,50,249.

(2) **Low cost Sanitation**: Of the amount shown in (i) above 84 lakhs are for low cost sanitation, it being an integral component of IDSMT.

(3) **E.I.U.S**: Rs. 247.00 lakhs for additional coverage of 1,48,000 slum dwellers by way of incentive to the State. The scheme is otherwise in the State Sector.

(4) **Urban Basic Services** : No funds have yet been allotted. It is a new scheme.

General Pool accommodation in possession of retired Government servants

1494. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT BE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of retired Government employees are in possession of General Pool accommodation specially in Peshwa Road/ Kalibari Apartments by producing fictitious medical certificates/other reasons;

(b) whether there are former officials of the Directorate of Estates who are being allowed to retain the quarters for unlimited period with the connivance of higher officers.

(c) if so, the details of such officials and reasons for allowing them to retain the accommodation; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to get these quarters vacated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) No Sir. On date, only 7 retired Govt. employees are in possession of Genl. Pool accommodation in Peshwa Road/Kalibari Apartments.

(b) to (d) Shri Sunder Lal is the only former official of the Directorate of Estates, at present in unauthorised occupation of flat No. 5, Kalibari Apartments. He retired from Govt. service on 31-7-84 and the allotment was cancelled with effect from 30-9-84 after allowing two months' concessional period admissible under the provisions of S.R. 317-B-11(2). He was further allowed retention for six months upto 31-3-85 on medical grounds under the provisions of S.R. 317-B-22. As he failed to vacate the flat, eviction proceedings were initiated against him under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971. The Estate Officer has already passed the final eviction order directing him to vacate the flat on or before 31-5-86.

Amount paid to contractors by IISCO

1495. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to pleased to state what is the total amount paid to contractors at Burnpur and Kulti works of IISCO respectively for the years 1983-84 and 1984-85 with details of the amount fo money drawn by each contractor